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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS ON AFRICA

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED ONLY GIST OF SECRETARY'S REMARKS IN LUSAKA AND MONROVIA AND WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED LITTLE PUBLIC INTEREST IN USG'S AFRICAN POLICY. WITH EGYPTIAN NATIONAL ATTENTION RIVETED ON DOMESTIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE, ONLY MFA OFFICIALS AND INTELLECTUALS FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S AFRICAN REMARKS. MFA OFFICIALS WELCOMED CLEARLY ENUNCIATED NEW POLICY TOWARD SOUTHER AFRICA, BUT FELT IT LONG OVERDUE. THEY HAVE ALREADY ASKED WHAT CONCRETE ACTIONS NEW POLICY WILL LEAD TO.

2. ONLY SPECIFIC EGYPTIAN PRIVATE REACTION VOLUNTEERED TO US WAS BY AHRAM'S CHIEF DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, WHO REMARKED THAT SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON FATE OF AFRICAN WHITE MINORITIES AND INEVITABILITY OF INCREASED EFFORTS BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS COULD BE TAKEN TO APPLY EQUALLY TO ISOLATIONIST ISRAELI MINORITY AND PLO. HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES HAD REMARKED ON THIS ALLEGED PARALLELISM AND THAT HE IS CONTEMPLATING WRITING A FEATURE STORY ON THIS SUBJECT FOR AHRAM.

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